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CHUNG PAO POLICE  
SP. BR. REGISTRY  
No. 14. 352/2-  
Date 26/10/40  
Oct. 25, 40.

King Pao and Chung Pao - Pro-Nanking papers

Further to attached report of October 24, 1940, Hsu Sui-chang (徐緜昌), accountant in the employ of the Bing Pao Distributing Office (平報), 330 Kiukiang Road, was interviewed by C.D.C. 230 Chang Yeh on October 25, and gave the following information:-

Owing to poor circulation in Shanghai, the management of the King Pao (京報), printed and published in Nanking, has stopped delivery of copies of its paper to this city since October 24.

80 copies of the Chung Pao (中報), which is also printed and published in Nanking, are sent to Shanghai daily and are delivered to subscribers, most of them being members of official organs, especially House 76 Jessfield Road in the Western District, in Nantao and Chapei and in the Settlement. In this last named district are registered only three subscribers of the paper.

Delivery is carried out by three coolies named Wuang Yu-ting (汪玉廷), Ping-shi (平使) and Tsang Sun (張孫) who are employed by the Bing Pao Distributing Office to deliver copies of the Bing Pao. The subscription price of the Chung Pao is \$1.50 per month.

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S. 5, Special Branch, ////

Oct. 24, 40.

King Pao and Chung Pao - Unregistered Chinese newspapers  
found in possession of newspaper delivery coolies

D.S.I. Young

Supt. Mason

On the morning of 23.10.40 C.D.C. 230 Chang  
Yeh found copies of the King Pao (京報) and Chung  
Pao (中報) in possession of delivery coolies  
employed to deliver the Bing Pao (兵報) to  
subscribers.

The papers in question are both pro-Wang Ching-  
wei journals printed and published in Nanking.

On being questioned the delivery coolies  
stated the papers were distributed by the Bing Pao  
Distributing Office, 330 Kiukiang Road, to subscribers  
only.

No copies have been seen offered for public  
sale.

J. A. Young  
D. S. I.

D. C. (Crime and Special Branches).

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S. 5. Special Branch Gibson, 4<sup>th</sup>

## REPORT

Date Sept. 19, 1940.

Subject Chung Pao - Unregistered Chinese daily - Further seizure

by Police

Made by P. S. I. Young Forwarded by Supt. Iason

Reference attached file, four copies of the Chung Pao (中報), dated 13.9.40, were seized by C.P.C. 230 Chang Yeh at 8 a.m. September 14 from newsvendors in Yu Ya Ching Road and Avenue Edward VII.

The papers were delivered to the vendors direct by an agent of the Central Books and Newspapers Sales Agency, Jukong Road, and did not pass through the hands of the distributor mentioned in report dated September 5, 1940.

The seized copies are now held in the office of S. 5.

P. A. Young  
D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

SP. REGISTRY

N. 112

S. 5, Special Branch, Station,

REPORT

Date Sept. 5, 1940.

Subject Chung Pao - Unregistered Chinese daily - Seizure by Police

Made by D.S.I. Young. Forwarded by Supt. Mason

Acting on instructions of D.C. (Special Branch), 140 copies of the Chung Pao (中報), an unregistered Chinese daily, dated 4.9.40, were seized by C.D.C. 230 Chang Yeh at 5.45 a.m. to-day from a stall kept by newsvendor Mei Kuo-cheng (梅國正) on Shantung Road. The newsvendor was told to attend Headquarters at 9 a.m.

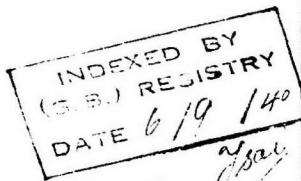
Mei Kuo-cheng came to this office at the appointed time, and enquiries show that he receives 150 copies of this paper every morning from the branch office of the Central Books and Newspapers Sales Agency (中央書報發行處) in Jukong Road, which has its head offices in Nanking, for distribution amongst subscribers, copies of this paper being delivered to him by a coolie of the aforementioned agency. Four persons have been engaged by Mei to distribute these copies to subscribers, for which service he was given \$80 per mensem by Hsia Chen-liang (夏成良), publisher of the Bing Pao (平報), a pro-Wang Ching-wei Chinese daily, 436 Foochow Road, to be paid to the four distributors as wages. He added that only a few copies had been sold by his distributors.

Mei Kuo-cheng was instructed to deliver all copies of the paper that might be sent to him in future to S.5 office, and notified that until the paper is registered with the Police, he must refrain from selling copies of it.

Mei Kuo-cheng promised to observe the Police instructions.

D. C. (Special Branch).

Commr. of Police.  
Sir:  
Information  
R. D. Young  
D. C. (Sp. Br.)



R. D. Young  
D. S. I.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 5, Special Branch, ~~Section~~,

REPORT

Date Sept. 3, 1940.

Subject Chung Pao - Unregistered Chinese daily on sale locally

Made by D.S.I. Young

Forwarded by

Supt. Mason

Submitted herewith is a copy of the September 2nd issue of the Chung Pao (中報), a Chinese language daily, which has not yet been registered with the S.M. Police but is on public sale locally.

The Chung Pao is published from offices at House 111 Chu Tsai Road (朱雅路), Nanking. It is printed by the Sin Chung Printing Press (新中印廠) which is also located in Nanking. The attached current issue carries international news, local news, special column on a memorial service for persons killed in the cause of peace movement and economic news, in addition to advertisements inserted by business concerns in Nanking and Shanghai.

Copies of this paper are sold locally with one Mei Kuo-cheng (梅國正), a newsvendor in Shantung Road, as chief distributor.

*D. S. I. Young*  
D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

*Shanghai, Sept. 3, 1940.*

*W.H.*

*Y.C.*  
*Sept. 3, 1940.*

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
SP. BUREAU REGISTRY

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 5, Special Branch, 6th floor, 20

REPORT

Date, Oct. 25, 1940.

Subject, King Pao and Chung Pao - Pro-Nanking papers

Made by, D.S.I. Young, Forwarded by, Supt. Mason

Further to attached report of October 24, 1940,  
Hsu Sui-chang (徐緒昌), accountant in the employ of  
the Bing Pao Distributing Office (秉報), 330  
Kiukiang Road, was interviewed by C.W.C. 230 Chang Yeh  
on October 25, and gave the following information:-

Owing to poor circulation in Shanghai, the  
management of the King Pao (秉報), printed and  
published in Nanking, has stopped delivery of copies  
of its paper to this city since October 24.

80 copies of the Chung Pao (中報), which is  
also printed and published in Nanking, are sent to  
Shanghai daily and are delivered to subscribers, most  
of them being members of official organs, especially  
House 76 Jessfield Road in the Western District, in  
Nantao and Chapei and in the Settlement. In this  
last named district are registered only three  
subscribers of the paper.

Delivery is carried out by three coolies named  
Waung Yu-ting (王玉廷), Ping-shi (平施) and Tsang  
Sun (章生) who are employed by the Bing Pao  
Distributing Office to deliver copies of the Bing Pao.  
The subscription price of the Chung Pao is \$1.50 per  
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J. A. Young  
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D. C. (Crime and Special Branches).

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. I., Special Branch, Station,

REPORT

Date. Oct. 24, 1940.

Subject King Pao and Chung Pao - Unregistered Chinese newspapers found in possession of newspaper delivery coolies

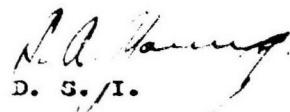
Made by D.S.I. Young      Forwarded by Supt. Mason

On the morning of 28.10.40 C.D.C. 230 Chang Yeh found copies of the King Pao (京報) and Chung Pao (中報) in possession of delivery coolies employed to deliver the Bing Pao (平報) to subscribers.

The papers in question are both pro-Wang Ching-wei journals printed and published in Nanking.

On being questioned the delivery coolies stated the papers were distributed by the Bing Pao Distributing Office, 330 Kiukiang Road, to subscribers only.

No copies have been seen offered for public sale.

  
D. S. I.

D. C. (Crime and Special Branches).

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 27, 1940, and in reply request that you make personal application at Room 606 of Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters.

Yours faithfully,

R.D.Y.  
Deputy Commissioner  
(Special Branch)

Mr. Kuh Wei Chong,  
General Manager,  
King Pao,  
72 Tsu Tsiah Road,  
Nanking.

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Translation of a letter received from the Chin Pao,  
No. 72 Tsu Tsiah Road, Nanking, on October 3, 1940.

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September 27, 1940.

To the Special Branch,

S. M. P.

The Chin Pao (中華報) is published at  
No. 72 Tsu Tsiah Road (朱佳路), Nanking. In order  
to distribute and sell copies of this newspaper within  
the International Settlement of Shanghai, registration  
of the paper is required. I shall therefore be obliged  
if you will send a registration form for newspapers to  
the above address.

Kuh Wei Chong (葛偉忠)

General Manager.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE N. 32

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
SP. BR. REGISTRY  
File No. 32

S. 5, Special Branch, Station,

REPORT

Date Sept. 5, 1940

Subject King Pao - Unregistered Chinese daily - Seizure by Police

Made by D.S.I. Young Forwarded by Supt. Mason

Acting on instructions of D.C. (Special Branch) 90 copies of the King Pao (京報), an unregistered Chinese daily, dated 4.9.40, were seized by C.D.C. 230 Chang Yeh at 5.45 a.m. to-day from a stall kept by newsvendor Mei Kuo-cheng (梅國正) on Shantung Road. The newsvendor was told to attend Headquarters at 9 a.m.

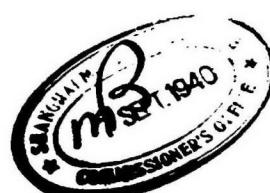
Mei Kuo-cheng came to this office at the appointed time, and enquiries show that he receives 100 copies of this paper every morning from a branch office of the Central Books and Newspapers Sales Agency (中央書報發行處) in Jukong Road, which has its head offices in Nanking, for distribution amongst subscribers, copies of this paper being delivered to him by a coolie of the aforementioned agency. Four persons have been engaged by Mei to distribute the copies to subscribers, for which service he was given \$80 per mensem by Hsia Chen-liang (夏成樞), publisher of the Bing Pao (平報), a pro-Wang Ching-wei Chinese daily, 436 Foochow Road, to be paid to the four distributors as wages. He added that only a few copies had been sold by his distributors.

Apprised of the cause of the seizure by the Police, Mei Kuo-cheng was told to deliver all copies of any issue that might again be sent to him in future by the agency, and instructed that unless the paper is registered with the Police, he must refrain from selling copies. He promised to observe Police instructions.

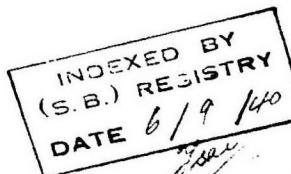
D. C. (Special Branch).

Commr. of Police  
Sir:  
D. C. (Sp. Br.)

R. A. Young



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D. S. I.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 5, Special Branch, Station,

REPORT

Date.....Sept. 3, 1940.

Subject.....King Pao - Unregistered Chinese daily on sale locally

Made by.....D.S.I. Young.....Forwarded by.....Supt. Mason

Submitted herewith is a copy of the September 2nd issue of a mosquito daily in Chinese known as the King Pao (京報), which has not yet been registered with the S.M. Police but is on public sale locally.

The King Pao is published from offices at House 72 Chu Tsai Road (朱雀路), Nanking. It is printed by the Sin Chung Printing Press (新中印務所) which is also located in Nanking. The attached current issue carries international news, local news, economic news, an address given by Wang Ching-wei in the course of memorial service to persons killed in the cause of peace movement, and advertisements.

Copies of this paper are sold locally with one Mei Kuo-chang (梅國正), a newsvendor in Shantung Road, as chief distributor.

D. S. I.

D. C. (Special Branch).

For General Information  
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